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REPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 6, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.